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4WD / OHV

WEARYMAN ROAD #747

Length: 5.5 miles (one way)

Difficulty: More Difficult

Beginning Elevation: 9,044 ft.

Elevation Gain: +2783 ft.- 58 ft. = +2725 ft.

Trail Use: Moderate

Open To: 4WD, OHV, Mtn Biking, Hiking,

Ending Elevation: 11,769 ft.

USGS Map(s): Red Cliff, Pando

Access from Vail: From I-70, take Exit 171 for Minturn and Hwy. 24. Turn right and continue south on Hwy. 24 for 10 miles to the Red Cliff access road on the left, immediately before crossing the historic green expansion bridge over the Eagle River. This road will lead into Red Cliff and to Shrine Pass Road #709. Turn left onto Shrine Pass Road and follow 2.5 miles to Wearyman Road #747 on your right.

Trail Highlights: This road starts on a bridge at the confluence of Turkey and Wearyman Creeks and is roughest for the first mile where there are several creek fords and rocky sections. The route also features some steep climbs, tight forest areas, and open alpine meadows. There are scenic views of the Gore Range at mile 2 and 3 and panoramic views when you reach the top of Ptarmigan Pass. You may also notice remnants of old buildings and saw mills in this area—they are old saw mills that operated near the turn of the century, and supplied many of the ranches and farms in this area with building supplies. From here you can return the way you started, follow Resolution Road #702 down to Camp Hale and Hwy. 24, or complete a challenging loop following McAllister Gulch over Hornsilver Mountain and back down to the beginning of Wearyman Road.

ETHICS/REGULATIONS: With the number of OHV operators rapidly growing every year, the repeated and often unintentional misuse by OHVs can quickly create environmental damage. By using common sense and taking a few precautions, OHV operators can assure that the backcountry they frequent will remain available and in good condition for future use.

- * **Always stay on designated roads and trails;** off-trail riding is not permitted on the White River National Forest.
- * Ride in the middle of the trail to avoid widening it.
- * Avoid side slipping, which can start a rut, leading to erosion.
- * Cross streams at fording points only.
- * Sanitation - Bury human waste 100 feet from water and 6 inches in the soil.
- * Wilderness areas are managed to maintain their primitive character and to provide opportunities for solitude. These designated areas are solely for non-mechanized travel—access is restricted to foot and horseback only. Sorry, no OHVs or bicycles.
- * For tips on OHV techniques and responsible recreation, visit www.treadlightly.org.

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! TREAD LIGHTLY!

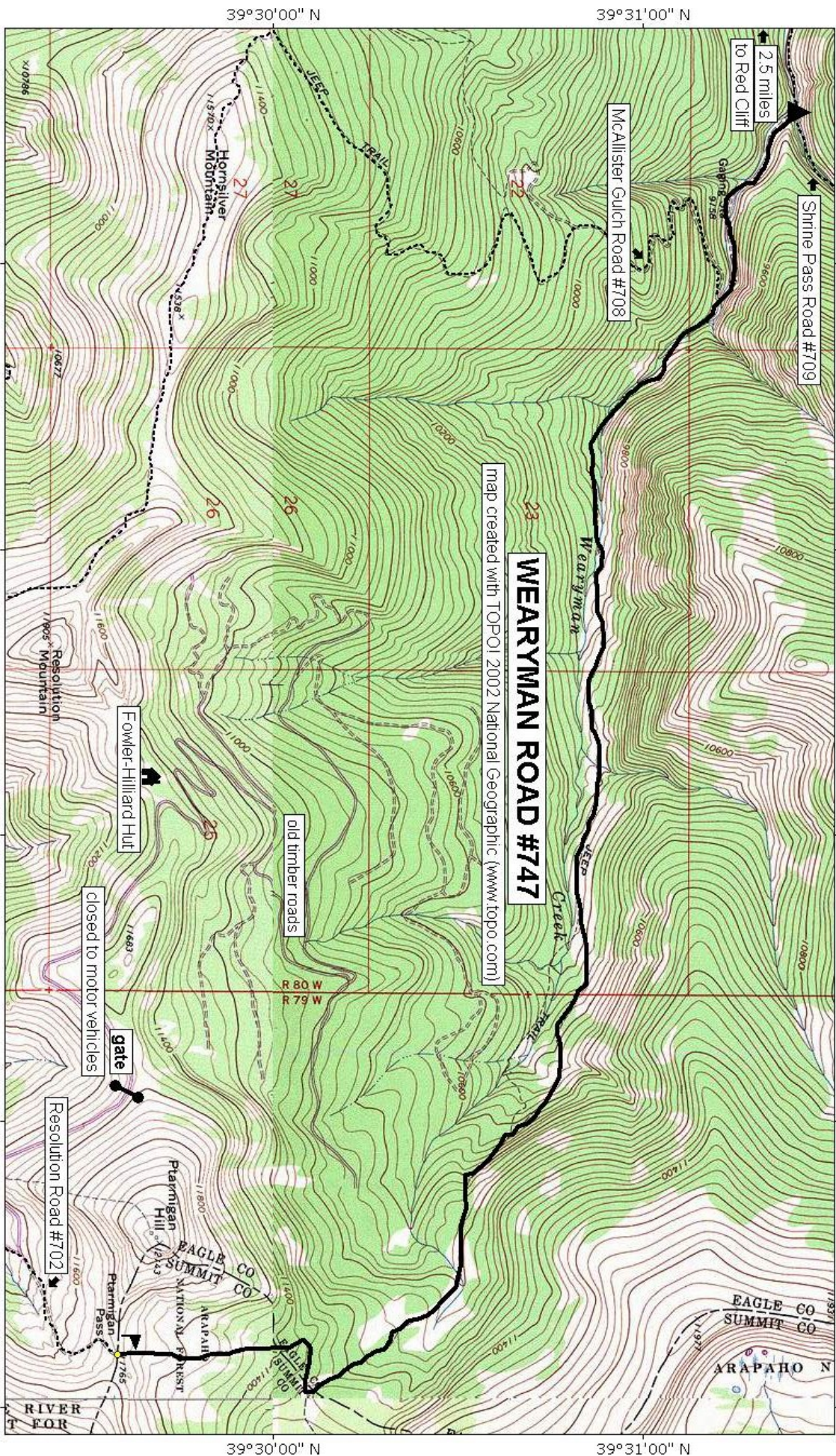
This map is intended for use as a general guide only, not for actual land navigation. The White River National Forest strongly suggests purchasing a topographic map and compass prior to your trip.

106°19'00" W

HOLY CROSS RANGER DISTRICT WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST
106°18'00" W 106°17'00" W

106°16'00" W

WGS84 106°15'00" W



39°30'00" N

39°31'00" N

39°30'00" N

39°31'00" N

TN MAIN
10x°

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0 1000 FEET 0 500 1000 METERS
1 MILE

